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Subject: RE: Implementation of the Evidence Act

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Britta – Thanks for the comment and clarification. I couldn't validate the source of the slide, yet my interpretation was that the slide indicated that the ROE was compliant with the Evidence Act. Wayne

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Thanks, Lou, for sharing the letter. Definitely good to be aware of.

It looks like this slide is from Katherine Dawes' presentation to EPA's Environmental and Human Health Indicators Community of Practice. She did use this slide during our fall ROE workshop. Her point, I believe, is that the ROE already provides data and information for each of the indicators, and that this is similar to what the Evidence Act wants agencies to do.

Thanks,

Britta

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Hi Wayne, Britta and Susan,

I thought it would be good to make you aware of a concern in how the Agency might implement the Evidence Act. See the letter from Joel Schwartz below and attached. Main reason for awareness is that he flags a slide in the ROE workshop from last week (at least, I'm pretty sure it is). Probably worth keeping this point in mind as the ROE moves forward. I think it's addressable (at least in terms of the human health ROE indicators I can think of now...), but good to stay aware of.

Otherwise, pretty good day for science!

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/2021/02/01/trump-secret-science/>

Hope you're all doing well!

-Lou

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I am attaching a brief statement about ongoing work on implementation of the Evidence act from the North American Chapter of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology, calling attention to the need to ensure it does not represent a backdoor reinstatement of the censored science rule that was just, thankfully, terminated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joel Schwartz, for the Society

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Virginia Declaration of Rights; " That general warrants, whereby any officer or messenger may be commanded to search suspected places without evidence of a fact committed, or to seize any person or persons not named, or whose offense is not particularly described and supported by evidence, are grievous and oppressive and ought not to be granted."

